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Applicant : Elliott Bennett-Guerrero et al. Art Unit : 1645
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In reply to the action mailed June 18, 2002, applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 6 pages and the enclosed Declaration of Dr. Elliott Bennett-Guerrero.¹

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Respectfully submitted,

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